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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akira YAMAGUCHI  
COLLIMATING PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Our Ref. Q62085

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixty-seven (67) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	23	-	20	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	15	-	3	=	12	x	\$80.00	=	\$960.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1724.00</b>

Priority is claimed from February 14, 2000, and February 14, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-034844, and 2000-034846 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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